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In re Application of:)
THOMAS J. KELLER) Group Art Unit 1732
Serial No. 09/728,934)
Filed: December 1, 2000) Examiner Michael I. Poe
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
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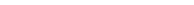
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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